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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6543**

**BILL NUMBER: HB 1876**

**DATE PREPARED:** Jan 10, 2001

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Public safety officers' survivors benefits.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED:**

**GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Pending

**Summary of Legislation:** Provides that the unit of local government that employed a member of the 1925 police pension fund, the 1937 firefighters' pension fund, the 1953 police pension fund, or the 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension fund who dies in the line of duty shall provide and pay for health insurance coverage for the member's surviving spouse and dependent children. Provides that if health insurance coverage is offered by the unit to active fund members, the health insurance provided to a surviving spouse and child must be equal in coverage to that offered to active members.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2001.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**